

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON.

Teddy Now Has A Running
Mate From Way Out
West.

BOTH ACCEPT NOMINATIONS.

Woman Suffrage One Of the
Tenets of the New
Third Party.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first national convention of the progressive party today acclaimed Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, as their candidate for President, and Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, as their choice for vice president. Marking a new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates were immediately notified of their nomination and in the midst of deafening cheers accepted before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

The party formally christened itself "The Progressive Party," leaving out the prefix "National" by which it had heretofore been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" progressives in any of the states by whatever name they should be locally designated because of state laws.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m., with the delegates singing the "Doxology" in lusty voices.

During the three days it was in session there was not a single roll call nor a ballot taken. The delegates asked no such formalities either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice of opposition either to Col. Roosevelt or Gov. Johnson.

Negro Ignored.

The platform did not take up the negro question. In this connection one of the interesting seconding speeches of the day was that of F. R. Gled of New York, a negro. Gled declared negroes had faith in the new party; faith that it would do all in its power to right the wrongs of the race.

"We stand by the platform," he said. "We stand by Col. Roosevelt's letter; we stand by his speech, and we stood by him at San Juan Hill, so we will stand by you in November and fight for victory."

Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Colonel Roosevelt, and she was enthusiastically greeted. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage, and further recognized the suffragette movement by providing for four women members-at-large on the national committee.

STORK EXPECTED

To Bring a New Heir To The
Astor-Estate.

New York, August 9.—Colonel John Jacob Astor's posthumous heir, a highly important baby, who will inherit \$3,000,000, is expected at the Astor mansion, within a week. Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the young bride, who was widowed when her husband sacrificed his life with hundreds of other brave men in the Titanic disaster, is happy in the expectation of a son to perpetuate the name of John Jacob Astor. Careful attention at the hands of Dr. Cragin, an expert, and Dr. Reul B. Kimball, the family physician, has brought the prediction that no serious complication will attend the truly interesting event.

SMITH GIVES ULTIMATUM

West Union Must Vacate Rail-
road Right of Way By
Nov. 1.

THIRTY DAYS OF GRACE

He Declares Any of Its Equip-
ment Standing Dec. 1 Will Be
Confiscated by Railroad.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Legal notice directing that the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company be removed promptly from the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at the expiration this month of a contract entered into twenty-five years ago, has just been served upon the officials of the telegraph company by Milton H. Smith, president of the railroad. Mr. Smith has notified the telegraph officials in New York that the contract whereby the Western Union was allowed the privilege of erecting poles and wires over the entire Louisville & Nashville system expires August 17. Further, he serves notice that the equipment must be taken down by November 1. Thirty days of grace are allowed after that date; any equipment standing by December 1 will be confiscated by the Railroad company.

Such was the mild tone of Mr. Smith's legal notice. Whether the instructions will be obeyed with alacrity, or whether a legal clash will be the outcome, remains to be seen. At all events, the opinion prevails in local railroad circles that it will be almost impossible for the telegraph company to take down its equipment in the short space of time allotted by the railroad.

Charles Smith, no relation to the president of the railroad, but manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to-night estimated that the Western Union owns about 25,000 miles of poles and wires, embracing the entire L. & N. system and running through about ten states. It is understood in addition that the Western Union service will not be seriously hampered by the divorce proceedings with the railroad. The telegraph company will reach all the points on the line of the Louisville & Nashville over the lines of the Cumberland and Southern "Bell" Telephone Companies.

ELKS HOME.

Formally Accepted And Is Now
Ready For Occupancy.

The Building Committee of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E. and the trustees of the Lodge acting for both the lodge and the Elks Home Association, formally accepted the new Home from the contractors, Forbes Manufacturing Co., Thursday morning, at a meeting held in the new building. The Home is now receiving its finishing touches on the interior decoration and is practically ready for the furniture, which has already arrived, except the lodge room furniture which will be shipped from Chicago about August 15th.

The next meeting of the Lodge will be held in the club rooms on August 20th and the formal opening will take place probably the first Tuesday night in September.

Wells Treasurer.

Rolla Wells, former Mayor of St. Louis, was chosen treasurer yesterday of the Democratic National Committee, and Charles R. Crane, a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, was named for the vice chairmanship of the Democratic Finance Committee.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The dove season has been open for ten days and the slaughter of the innocents has been great.

Everybody has a guess coming as to who will succeed John Chilton as Master Commissioner.

Shetland ponies are the rage with children now, but how often the little animals are overloaded.

"The Garrick Theatre," the name of the new picture show building now going up, sounds very Broadway, doesn't it?

Occasionally the remark is heard by the rougher sex, "I am glad to see that women are putting more goods in their skirts."

Paducah is infested with rats and Hopkinsville by blackbirds and English sparrows. Between the trio, if we must have either, give us the sparrows.

The Water Co. has laid a line of pipe on Ninth street from Main to the I. C. depot. The job had to be completed before the new bitulithic street is made.

There are now 13 prisoners in the county jail and four of them, two white and two black, will be held over to the September grand jury. The others are working out fines.

The prospects for good sport next quail season are not very bright. A farmer said the other day that he did not believe there are many young quail, as the very late heavy rains either drowned the young birds in the nest, or washed away hatching eggs.

Next Thursday will be good roads day and every man who owns a farm ought to do his share of work in repairing the damage done by the late heavy rains.

DURBIN GETS HONOR

Of Leading the Republican For-
lorn Hope In Indiana.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Col. Winfield T. Durbin, of Anderson, former Governor of Indiana, was yesterday nominated by the State Republican Convention to head the ticket in the coming campaign, on a platform praising the administration and pledging support in the re-election of President Taft, declaring for the re-enactment of the county option law repealed by the Democratic Legislature of two years ago, and advocating primary elections and woman's suffrage.

Col. Durbin was nominated by acclamation at the close of the first ballot, on motion of Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, who also was a candidate for the nomination for Governor, but withdrew. Thomas T. Moore, of Greencastle, was named for Lieutenant Governor.

Coming.

Ringling Brothers' Show, Sept. 7.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lucile Bagwell is visiting relatives near Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimmons are at French Lick Springs.

J. A. Barbee, of Guthrie, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mallory left this week for French Lick Springs.

Prison Commissioner Henry G. Lawrence was in the city yesterday.

Misses Edna Mayton and Mary Roper visited friends in Nashville this week.

Miss Bessie Haynes, of Howell, spent the week with Miss Adella Williamson.

Flem C. Clardy and son, Flem C., Junior, went to Dawson Thursday for a few days.

A. E. Brawner, who spent his vacation here with his family, has returned to St. Louis.

Dennis W. Dillman, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillman.

Prof. D. A. Clark, superintendent

heavy rains. The fiscal court has no funds available for the purpose and it is up to the farmer to show how progressive he is.

Thursday was a great day with the colored race. It was emancipation day, and it is said the local I. C. Railroad agent sold 1,000 tickets to Paducah and 50 of the would-be excursionists failed to get off. With what came in from the county the visitors to Paducah were not missed.

Some persons seem to think that when a reporter asks you a civil question, all the requirements of courtesy and good breeding are fulfilled if you merely answer, "Huh!" —Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. Yes, and these same fellows are the ones who usually kick because an edition is short on local news.

Adlai Stevenson, a Christian county man, now 76 years of age, once Vice President, still a sound Democrat and believes that the party will win, is to make at least five speeches in Illinois for Wilson, and is willing to go into other states. Pretty good for a man who has passed his three-score and ten. "He's from Kentucky."

Some farmers are awfully blue about their crop prospects and too many of them forget the bountiful harvests of several consecutive years just back of 1912. Never have the farmers been in better financial condition than today. Ingratitude to fellow men is a sin, but to be ungrateful to the Almighty for so many years of great blessing may be an unpardonable sin. Just mix a little religion with your farming, friends, and you will be better off in many ways.

CASH FOR LORIMER

Senate Likely to Aid Expelled
One on Trial Expenses.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An allowance of \$35,000 or \$40,000 may be made by the senate to help Wm. Lorimer defray the expenses of his three-year fight to retain his seat.

Mr. Lorimer has turned in bills amounting to \$100,000 or \$125,000. They have been referred to the investigating committee, which will make a statement to the senate that certain items amounting from \$35,000 to \$40,000, would be a fair allowance, if any be made.

Anderson-Hawkins.

Mr. R. Dulin Anderson and Miss Lillie Hawkins were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, by Rev. C. M. Thompson, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wadlington. The groom is a son of Mr. Robert Anderson and is connected with Lebkuecher's cigar factory. The bride is an attractive and pretty young lady recently bookkeeper for McClelland & Armstrong.

DEATH CLAIMS S. M. BROWN.

Last But One Of the Ten
Stalwart Brothers
Gone.

ANTE BELLUM DAYS RECALLED

Judge M. D. Brown Seriously
Ill At His Home In Mad-
isonville.

Samuel M. Brown, the last but one of the ten Brown brothers, died in Fulton, Ky., Wednesday. The remains were brought here and interred in Riverside Cemetery Thursday.

The deceased was in the 80th year of his age. He was a native of Christian county, but for some time had made his home at Fulton with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phipps. He had been in failing health for several months and had been confined to his bed for about six weeks. His death is attributed to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by seven children, a sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Cason, of this city, and Judge M. D. Brown, of Madisonville.

Judge M. D. Brown, the youngest and only living one of the famous ten Brown brothers, is lying at the point of death at his home in Madisonville, where he took up his residence when he left Hopkinsville six or eight years ago.

The ten Brown brothers are well remembered by our older citizens and they will readily recall an incident of the Christian county fair of 1859. The last day of the fair the ten brothers entered the arena, each in a dress suit, wearing silk hats and all mounted on white horses. The Browns were all fine riders, but they did not enter the race that day to compete for a prize. By previous arrangement their mother, who had borne fifteen children to their father, who died in 1855, was present, and was in the center of the exhibition ring. After her ten sons had given exhibitions of their horsemanship they formed a semi-circle and leaning on the arm of the president of the fair association, Mrs. Brown stood before the sons. After a glowing tribute to motherhood, the president, in the presence of six or eight thousand people, presented to Mrs. Brown a silver cup. The band in the second story of the grand stand struck up an appropriate air, but it was drowned out by the continued cheers of the multitude. Mrs. Brown died in 1869.

BIGGEST HEAD

Of Bull Moose In World Owned
By Mr. Bible.

Col. Roosevelt and others may be interested to learn that the biggest mounted bull moose head in the world is in Hopkinsville. It came by express this week to John F. Bible, president of the Kentucky Manufacturers' Association, from his former home in Michigan, and is a trophy of one of his hunts. The moose weighed 2,350 and stood seven feet and a half high. Official sporting records show the head is the largest in preservation. Mr. Bible has refused an offer of \$6,000 for it.

Mourning As Dead.

Miss Maude Powell, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, has reached Washington. She had been mourned as dead and only a few weeks ago funeral services in her memory had been held in a local church. It had been believed that Miss Powell was lost in the Titanic disaster. She had intended to cross on that ill-fated vessel, but at the last minute she changed her mind to another steamer.

JNO. CHILTON FOR WARDEN

Popular Christian County Dem-
ocrat Lands Good State
Office.

HEAD OF EDDYVILLE PRISON

Other Appointments Announced
By the New Board of
Commissioners.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Eddyville branch penitentiary was given a shake-up by the Prison Commissioners at the last day of their session. They announced the warden and three deputies, the employment agent of the paroled prisoners, the superintendent of the School of Reform and two guards at the Frankfort prison.

John B. Chilton, of Hopkinsville, Master Commissioner of the Christian Circuit Court, was made warden at Eddyville, succeeding H. T. Hagerman. Deputy Charles Miller, of Hardinsburg, continues in that place, while Deputies E. M. Taylor and William Wilson are succeeded by Clarence S. Glenn, of Eddyville, brother of Senator Selden R. Glenn, and Robert Johns, of Franklin. They will be known as assistant deputy wardens. The appointment of Johns, who is brother-in-law of Representative B. V. Hammons, of Simpson, recalls the fact that Johns was discharged as guard at Eddyville penitentiary by the former board, while the last General Assembly was in session. The appointment of Henry Cox, of West Liberty, as employment agent, caused some surprise, because it was understood he had declined the place. He was a candidate for Prison Commissioner and was afterward tipped for employment agent.

He was a member of the last State Central Committee. John W. Menden, brother of the Tax Receiver of Louisville, retains his position as superintendent of the School of Reform at Lexington.

Soldiers' Monument.

At a meeting of the monument committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy of this place last Saturday, the size of the monument, which they contracted for in June to be erected on the public square here in honor of the Confederate dead, was increased about two feet. The original design called for a 5 foot 5 inch by 3 foot 8 inch base, and the size has now been increased to 7 feet by 5 feet, the increase in size to go all the way up. The increase in price of this larger monument was \$100, making the monument cost them in all \$1,000 when completed.—Cadia Record.

Wants To See Gert.

The housegirl in Woodrow Wilson's home is named Gertrude. Wouldn't you like to go over to Seagirt?

BELATED RUMOR

Of Smallpox Was Without
Foundation On Fact.

A rumor that prevailed a few days ago to the effect that there was smallpox at Dawson Springs and a general exodus of guests was without foundation. Some time ago there was one suspicious case of something resembling smallpox in the outskirts of the town, but the authorities took prompt action and no excitement followed and there has been no interference with the successful season at the hotels. The incident has long since ceased to be a matter of discussion and the rumor reaching this city was very much belated.

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